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NOTICE!

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M. B. GUTHRIE,

MEXICO, MO.

THE LEDGER A LOYAL DEMO. with generous applause. CRATIC PAPER.

Regarding the resolutions passed by the Mexico Bryan Free Silver Club Friday night in reference to the LEDger, the editor at this time would always has been a Democrat, and

utterance in the files of this paper which would lend color to aught but this fact. Can all of those gentlemen who participated in the passing of the resolutions—published elsewhere in this paper-say as much? The same the chair, Mr. Potts said: gathering of gentlemen, immediately the word Democratic in the name of use the word Democratic in its title to tion. criticise, in such a manner, a loyal and true Democratic paper?

if the resolutions referred to, in the pressions of recommendation I might year" at that. Before entering upon finds its way to the laborers' pocket. light of this significant action, are not give you." plainly procured for reasons which should not maintain in a body of fairminded, conservative, thinking, loyal, patriotic Wm. J. Bryan Democrats? The Mexico LEDGER has always been in favor of free speech and the Our time is limited, but I wish to say especially it gives me pleasure to adfreedom of the press. Its columns that in undertaking the duties to dress a Bryan free silver club. Every prosperity to the Dingley tariff bill,

large proportion of the rank and file business, H. P. Warden offered the ocratic party and I desire to instruct, almost no crop in some places; that of the Democratic party in Mexico, and many of those who attended the as they refer to the LEDGER.

new in Grand Old Missouri.

The animus of the whole matter will, timents, to-wit: without doubt, shortly develop. In the meantime the Mexico LEDGER will continue to be a loyal, fearless Democratic paper, always faithful to its party and true to the public.

THE Molino people know how successfully manage a big picnic.

ed barbecue this fall under the auspices of the old settlers.

NEITHER Mr. Dingley, Mr. Hanna far the most striking result the Ding-

Bryan Free Silver Club on Friday night, when the new officers were inaugurated. Mr. Avery was greeted with an appreciative audience and those who heard him were not disappointed. Avery is an enthusiastic Democrat and a splendid talker.

WALTER WILLIAMS, of the Columbia (Mo.) Herald, is rather hard on Mexico in the following: "Of \$5,568, the total receipts of the Mexico fair, 10 cents came from the onscience fund. This is a large proportion for Mexico!"

Until Columbia people do as well or better, brother Williams should keep

resperity. Stocks have risen in valtors are hysterically happy, but the wage earner is looking in vain for an ncrease in pay. The Dingley bill was passed, so the Republicans declared, to help the poor laborer, for whom they shed so many tears. Tools are higher, clothing is higher and so is

at once and hopes to have the map It will be an up-to-date atlas, giving Baptists or what."

Mexico people are vitally interin having this new road pass agh our prosperous little city. the railroad is built we must have it running a flar running a quarter of a mile the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the part of the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the part of the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the part of the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the part of the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the part of the necessity for party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall or more at full speed. No one was the party fidelity, as also did France. England, until Belshazzar, who built a strong wall belshazzar who built a strong wall belshazzar who belshazzar who belshazar who belshazzar who belshazar w

The Bryan Club Meeting.

A ROUSING DEMOCRATIC SPEECH BY HON. O. H. AVERY, OF TROY, MO.

New Officers Elected and Resolutions Adopted Synopsis of Mr. Avery's Address - A Large Crowd Present to Hear It.

The regular meeting of the Mexico Bryan Free Silver Club was held Friday and a false pretense the efforts of the lent in United States bonds, which by eight o'clock, and a number of ladies lent culture and dignity to the audience. When Hon. O. H. Avery came in, accompanied by P. H. Cullen and S. B. Cook, he was greeted

The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock by President Potts, and the minutes of the las meeting read and adopted

The committee, composed of S. simply say that he is a Democrat, Cook, S. S. Cralg, D. A. Murphy, F.R. Jesse, R. D. Rodgers, Orlando Hitt and always expects to be a Democrat, true E. E. Jones, who were appointed to

> Vice-President, John Abbay. Secretary, E. H. Carter. Assistant Secretary, Rhodes Clay. Treasurer, T. F. Roden. In retiring from a year's service

"In retiring from the honorable previous to adopting the resolutions position to which you elected me a referred to, refused to incorporate year ago, I wish to thank you for the ourtesy which you have extended the organization. Have we the privite me on every occasion. I have ap-ilege of asking if it is not at least bad preciated it and tried to serve you in taste for an organization refusing to a manner worthy of your commenda-

"It now gives me great pleasure to introduce to you your president-elect, May we ask fair-minded Democrats a man too well known to reed any ex-Mr. Cullen responded:

nonor conferred upon me in electing you. As a Democrat, I expect to ad- to try to restore the free and unlimitme your chairman. "This is no occasion for a speech

have always been open to the free which you have seen fit to assign me. discussion of public and political ques- I shall try to do my part as a Demotions. Are we to be censured for this? crat among Democrats in a Demo- they will another. This was the creed the sharp advance in price of wheat. Such a sentiment would be something cratic organization." Secretary Carter was then called to cratic party, Thomas Jefferson. I drouth covering the principal wheat the chair, and under the head of new

following resolution:

THE farmers of Audrain county and I express it as my earnest congrowing. All kinds of fruit, espec- desire that my name cease to be connected with the clubs that are organnearly every season brings a good ized for the continuation of this work. row. price. Every farmer should have at I was taken up at the time of the convention, when others had been talked parties, the Democratic and Republiabout. When the next time comes, nor Mr. McKinley has as yet congrat- conditions may produce someone else, slated the country on the 50 per cent and we are entitled, when that time increase in the price of Sugar Trust comes, to choose, without being ham-

> this country.' And, WHEREAS, We are not ashamed

be appointed to recommend a name for this organization, and that the word "Democratic."

S. B. Cook arose to speak against Such an act would be cowardice at Democrata took the reins of govern-tax. . .

Mr. Warden then moved the adop-AUDRAIN is to have a new county I want to know whether it is Demo- no tramps, no syndicates, trusts or use of free railroad passes, which were cratic, Populist or Republican. I ex- corporations, except those corpora- passed at the last meeting. pect to vote for Bryan in 1900, but let tions which were kept within the conus determine where we are at, wheth- fines of their charter. All of this came impleted by the close of the year. er we are Episcopalians, Campbellites, about under a direct tax for the ex-

Mr. Cook: "Mr. Chairman, all I and the free and unlimited coinage of county, with all the lines and sub- have to say in regard to that is, that silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. we are all sinners. But, sir, this is a | 1 have given the subject of finance divisions of a first-class work of this we are all sinners. But, sir, this is a great deal of thought and deep who they could be so I asked and character. It has been some twenty crisis in the Democratic party. There a great deal of thought and deep who they could be so I asked and learned that they were all National helping Filley and his aids. We must or fact which could cool my ardor in Bankers and their wives from the business men and citizens of take our stand bravely at the front the cause for which I am working. In East and were in St. Louis attending a Mexico and Audrain County should and not move. If this resolution were the book, which we all should read, meeting of bankers. The next morning in the should adopted there would appear in tosorth and south railroad from Iowa to morrow morning's Globe-Democrat a money. It is recorded there that lines over a long article the word Mexico and probably on south. A dispatch from here saying we are Abraham's wife paid silver pieces for Anarchists. It was the result of a Jorth and south railroad through this ashamed of Bryan and ashamed to be a cave in which to bury the remains meeting of these same bankers, who and south railroad through this members of a club bearing his name. of her husband. Solomon, the wise had branded every man, woman and try has been talked of for years will surely be built at no distant. Therefore, I move you, sir, that this man, though he may not have been as child who upheld the Chicago platform resolution be tabled." Mr. Cook's wise as Mark Hanna, paid the men as Anarchists. In a few days they all over the house.

> following resolution:
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> Resolved, By the Bryan Club of Mextory you will also read of both silver who did attend were all millionaires run. Mrs. Throckmorton and the eldearnestly desire party success, who Roman empire, Egypt, etc. Germany In the same book which I spoke of but the little one remained on the sea

drain County should no longer give fluence had grown up to 1873. Corpoaid or comfort to such false pretense rations had been ruled instead of beand party treachery. Therefore, we ing rulers. The objection to the free unqualifiedly denounce the contempt- and unlimited coinage of silver comes ble and vicious attacks in the columns not from the people, but from the corof the Evening Ledger upon a mem- porations, the millionaires and the ber of this club and Chairman of the National Banks, the latter being the

Democratic State Committee in whose biggest fighters.

ability and fidelity we hereby express National Banks are founded on puba renewal of our unbounded con- lic debt. A number of men wishing to person making such attacks to pose bear interest; these coupons are clipas a Democrat, and declare that the ped and in exchange are issued Na-Democracy of the city, county and tional Bank notes, the National bank-State repudiate him and brand him as ers thereby enjoying a double interest ite malignant enemy. John D. Orear moved the adoption that there will be too much money.

of the resolution and was seconded by Does history tell of a time when there R. S. McKinney. It carried. Chairman Cullen then stated that there cannot be too much. The Nathe committees would be announced tional Banks fear that the public debt at the next meeting of the club, after will be obliterated, and that means

was too much silver or gold? No;

According to the best information

which he introduced the speaker of death to their drawing of double inthe evening, Hon. O. H. Avery, of terest. When there is no public debt always expects to be a Democrat, true and loyal to his party, abiding by the nominees and platforms agreed upon by his party in convention assembled.

Desident D. H. Collen

with great pleasure that I introduce to you Hon. O. H. Avery, whose presence it is the good fortune of the Brylin an Free Silver Club to have with them

which great pleasure that I introduce to you Hon. O. H. Avery, whose presence it is the good fortune of the Brylin in that some of the most under the college of the most under the college of the same of the most under the college of the college of the most under the college of the college of the most under the college of t to-night. He is known in every place a gold standard basis. Look at the in which Democrats are known. He great prosperity which is favoring has devoted his life to Democracy and Mexico, a country recognizing silver, to the forming of laws for the people. and yet people will cry out that we He has been identified in the front are trying to Mexicanize our fair ranks of the workers for the adoption country. No, we don't want to Mexiof the Fellow Servants' bill, the suc- canize her, nor Chinaize her; I want cess of which was due to his efforts. to Jeffersonize her, not Mark Hanna-Mr. Avery is a Democrat in every ize her; I want to see her libertyized.

sense of the word. Hon. O. H. Avery, who is a fine looking specimen of manhood, took the platform and, in substance, said: SYNOPSIS OF MR. AVERY'S SPEECH.

It pleases and gratifies me to see over fifty cents on the one dollar. such a gathering of Mexico people out That 50 cents goes to the laborer, to such a meeting, and in an "off while on the other hand but 4 cents any remarks I wish to stop and tender Is that protection? No. in all the indress you as Democrats, as free silver ed coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 and his cause." Democrats, as Bryan Democrats and to 1. the laws will protect one citizen as main feature in prosperity is shown in given by the founder of the Demo- Do they realize that there was a if instruct I may. I believe in main- was what made wheat jump.

campaign was in progress I was the I am pleased to see the ladies present. standard-bearer and the cause could You are interested in good governonly be successful nationally through ment to a greater extent, if possible.

penses of running the government

money of the people. In profane his-

nize that the hand which rocks the cradle to-day rules this world to-mor- 000 go? Not into the treasury, but years ago. His wife had died some can, and the two principal dividing large family pays a larger tax in this marriage license when he wanted to is meet and proper that the first antered the room. lines between the two parties are the financial question and the tariff, or with a small family does. Suppose the ago took his present wife into the U. C. V. should be held there also. tax, as I choose to call it. Almost city fathers should decide to do away shares. And yet that increase is by pered by a campaign of four years, since the beginning of this govern- with the direct tax and have an inconnected with any human being in ment up to 1861 the Democratic party direct tax. The miller, for instance, was in controlling power. Since the would be protected by a city custom war cry of our forefathers, 'Sink or duty. He would, without competition, How. O. H. Avery, of Troy, Mo., to publish to the world the name of made a rousing speech to the Mexico the great party, whose principles it is give me liberty or give me death,' price as possible and in a short time was passed from tongue to tongue the the protected miller would tear down fight has been the same. We strive his old mill and put up larger ones; for perfect and complete liberty for before long he would have more mon-Silver Club, that a committee of three the masses. Hamilton was one among ey than he knew what to do with, and one of them died when 15 years old. thousands who thought that but a few a few chattel mortgages tell the final He has fifteen grandchildren and two ing years spared us we should meet were qualified to rule and many were to be ruled. Jefferson wanted to relate to the property owners; how long would the people stand this? Who would be benefited? One man the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people, and see the result of it. In the people is the people in the people in the people is the people in the people in the people in the people in the people is the people in the people i said committee be hereby instructed to be ruled. Jefferson wanted to re- long would the people stand this? to incorporate in the said name the tain the ruling of the government for Who would be benefited? One man the beginning the United States pos-be required to work where 6 or 7 the resolution. He said: "With all sessed thirteen states skirting the worked before, with perhaps 25c per due respect to my friend Warden and Atlantic ocean. In 1861, when the Re- day raise in pay. Who would suffer? his good intentions, I am opposed to publicans gained the supremacy, the Six thousand five hundred residents of this resolution from beginning to end. boundaries of the United States were this place, who would have to pay If we were to change the name of this confined within the Atlantic and Paci- probably \$4.50 more for their flour club it would be heralded all over the fic oceans on the east and west, and than at present. I will chance the country that we have pulled down the the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mex- hope that I may live to see the day standard for which we fought in '96. ico on the north and south. When the come when there will be no indirect

this time when the gold men and Re- ment in charge there were about four I hope the people will rise up in publicans are fighting us with all their millions of people within her bound- their wrath and assist in driving out aries, and in 1861 there were over fifty the lobbyists who infest the House at millions, the country's broad acres Jefferson City. I had, or had assisted tody was finally reduced to fourteen tion of the resolution in order to get were covered with good homes, own- in passing the bill providing for a cut to speak on it, and said: "We have a ed by those who lived in them, many of from three to two cents railroad Democratic club and should not be new cities sprang up, the natural resahamed to let the world know it. No sources were being developed and, passes defeated it after all. Another man would rather have the name of best of all, the wealth of the country thing I hope to see this club follow up Bryan connected with it than I, but was evenly distributed. There were is the spirit of the resolutions on the

ridors of the Planters Hotel when I people, all fat, sleek and well-fed. wearing Prince Albert coats and shins hats, the ladies all fine looking and motion was seconded by dozens from working on the temple in silver and gave a big dinner and I fully expected Friday from being injured or killed all over the house. Friday from being injured or killed by a runaway horse on the road south Capt. J. C. Buckner then offered the Casar's image on a piece of silver, the people," but some how or other I was of town. Mother and children were

news in reference to this newspapers claiming to be Demo- the recognition of both gold and sil- kingdom, and even God; he made hurt. Mrs. Throckmorton is a dicratic, of opening their columns to ver. Hermagnificent number of home- merry at the feast when he was horri- ter of M. C. Calvert.

Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, September 2, 1897. the enemies of Democracy who are owners, the strength of any country, fied by the strange writing on the wall, bitterly and falsely assailing Demo-showed her progressiveness, until she "Death and Destruction." On this cratic principles and Democratic lead-fell into the hands of the money night the enemy turned the course of ers. We denounce such conduct as sharks. And here we come to the a river, gained entrance to the city treachery to party interest, as false to country of countries, the great United and slew Belshazzar and his followers every pretense of party loyalty and States, who, until 1873, followed the Under the leadership of R. P. Bland prompted by selfish and mercenary wishes of their forefathers, who, in and that magnificent young general motives, and we feel that the time has the Constitution, provided for the Wm. J. Bryan, we expect to dig and arrived when the Democrats of Au- coinage of gold and silver. The in- dig, finally turn the course of the corrupt old river and have a governmen for and by the people. "Vox populi, vox Dei."

> INTERVIEW WITH GEO. ROBERTSON. Geo. Robertson, being interviewed by a reporter of the LEDGER concerning the action of the Free Silver Club last night, said:

"I am not surprised at the partisar action of the club in Mr. Cook's behalf. While the club was called to gether for the purpose of lauding him I understand that so fearful was he that everything would not turn out to his advantage that he was present and made a speech. on their money, and still they cry

"They, as well as he, felt that it was necessary for something or somebody to come to his support. I presume that the action last night in commendation of his public record is to be taken as a complete retraction of what they have said heretofore in condemning the very things to which he has pleaded Troy, Mo. Mr. Cullen said: "It is there will be no National Banks and guilty. I take no exceptions to their condemnation of me and reading me out of the party, for it is a well known fact that I do not belong to the free silver party, nor never did, and especially in view of the fact that the club last night repudiated the name Democrat.

"The vicious tone of the resolution can be accounted for by the great| revival of business, which, of course everybody knows is exceedingly exasperating to the free silverites: neither am I surprised at the action of the club in taking upon itself the censorship of the press and in undertaking obtainable the cost to mine gold is to throttle free speech and intelligent about four cents on the one dollar, public examination of political ques-

while the cost of mining and putting into circulation of silver is something "The insincerity of the club in coming to the support of the State chairman is only apparent when you have been familiar with its former resolu-tions. Of course, everybody understands that the purpose of the resolumy gratitude to you-to tell you that vestigations which I have made there tions was simply to bolster up its "I thank you most heartily for the I appreciate the pleasure of being with is no argument to destroy my purpose honored member in this hour of beginning decay of his greatness

OLDEST TWINS IN THE COUNTRY.

citizen should love a country where but that is not it. The principal and Born in Kentucky in 1820. They Went to Missouri in 1848, Where They Still Live.

Two of the most interesting charac-

lumbia together to-day, looking unusually well and happy, says a Colum-WHEREAS, The great leader of the taining the principle of equal and ex- Take for an example of the good the bia, Mo., dispatch to the St. Louis Democratic party, Wm. J. Bryan, in sct justice to all and special privileges bill does the people. Say the Wm. Globe-Democrat. They are Allen and meeting, are outspoken in their condemnation of the proceedings, as far his wisdom, has given utterance to to none. That is my idea of Democto none. That is my idea of DemocBarr Dry Goods Co. goes across the Ballard McKenzie, perhaps the oldest the following purely Democratic sen- racy, pure and simple. Everybody water and buys \$100,000 worth of twins in the country. They were born should be a politician, not to hold woolen goods. When they ship the in Henry county, Ky., in 1820. Allen 'In a campaign it is necessary that office, but a politician in the broader goods back they pass through the insists that he is the older. They came someone should bear the standard, and and nobler sense. You, who want to custom house and stand at \$150,000 to to Boone county in 1848, when land in a campaign we must, whether we de- live in a country where proper laws them, and when they mark the goods sold at from \$1.25 to \$2 an acre. Taxes sire or not, connect the cause with the will be used, where joy and gladness up for sale who pays the \$50,000 tariff on a 200-acre tract amounted to only person. When the campaign is over will reign, yes, I would like to see you or tax? You and I do. Where does about \$2 a year. Although nearly 78 all be politicians, ladies and children. it go? Into the United States treasu- years old, both of these gentlemen are ry. To go further: In New York apparently strong and robust. Allen, State there are large manufacturers of in telling the prices of things at his woolen goods. The Wm. Barr Dry first coming to Missouri, stated that a my election. When the election is than the men. The bad has more ef Goods Co. sends their buyer there; he 100-pound hog sold for fifty cents, a over my connection with the cause in fect on you in one direction and the picks a bill of goods, the same amount No. 1 milk cow for \$7 or \$8, and said, the representative capacity ceases, good in a like measure in the opposite. and the same quality which was with a merry twinkle in his eyes, a As the name is understood, I am in no bought across the water, and asks calf, if a stolen one, sold for \$2. He viction, aye, I give it as my earnest sense a woman's rights man. I recog- what they are worth, and he is an- greatly enjoyed getting ahead of Cir- parade and addresses by distinguished swered \$145,000. Where does the \$45,- cuit Clerk Walter Hodge about four into the pockets of the manufacturers. years before that time. Mr. Hodge on to hold their first annual meeting. But come nearer home. When it frequent occasions jokingly told him comes to this, the poor man with the that he would not charge him for a federates was held in Moberly, and it pistols were on the bed when he en-Circuit Clerk's office, claimed the ful- The hospitable citizens of this enter- This, however, is no contradiction of mail postage prepaid eighty-five cents, was done by his own hand. He was fillment of two promises, and Judge Switzler made two happy hearts one. These two old gentlemen are the sary expenses, and her gates and tered the room. It is also said that the history of his own state is as imtwo girls. They themselves have a welcome you, as they were at the first Reed on Tuesday." number of descendants. Allen is the reunion of ex-Confederates. father of five children, all living, and has seventeen grandchildren. Ballard er they used tobacco, Allen replied that they were raised in a tobacco patch. He believes that it has not shortened their lives. Chinese to be Sent Home.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.-The entire Chinese colony was raided yesterday Chinese to the United States District court, where they were examined as to their right to stay in this country. There were 283 of them when the examination begun. The number in cusand two of these were released on bonds. The twelve remaining were packed off to the city jail, where their arrival almost precipitated a riot whose credentials were not forthcom ing, will be sent to San Francisco and deported under the Geary exclusion

A Card From Lee Craddock. To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 27.—I desire t say that, in joining with others in calling upon the Bryan Free Silver Club to pass resolutions concerning a con-Mr. Cook, I intended no personal re-flection upon Mr. Robertson. He is a gentleman and has always been a rabble. friend of mine, and, while I do not agree with him politically, I accord to library came from beyond the Atlanhim the right of freedom in political tic. thought and action.

W. L. CRADDOCK.

not. I afterwards learned that those in a cart when the horse started to est child were thrown to the ground

Our I's and

....Other Eyes.

they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. P. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

eral public." This, from a dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the world over, which has, for Ayer's Sarsaparilla." Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook"

Their Encampment Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

To United Confederate Camps of Mis

des: The camps of the United Confederate Veterans of Missouri will at Moberly on Tuesday, Wednesday Each camp will be entitled to two delegates and one additional delegate for each fraction of ten members over buildoze him." twenty. This is intended as the basis

of representation in the business meetings of the encampment, but the en- kill him." tire membership of each camp is earnestly requested to meet with us on this occasion, and ex-Confederates men and was known to be a quarrelnot members of any camp will also be some and dangerous man, and Reed cordially welcomed. prepared to defend his life. Lash The Sponsor and Maids of Honor

Some of the leading features will went to the depot at train time. Lash be the appointment of a historical followed. Reed returned to the store committee, a committee on text books, in a wagon—Lash followed. Reed a committee on monuments, a committee on the preservation of the war Lash followed. record of each individual member of the respective camps, and other matters concerning the welfare of ex-

There will be 100 ex-Confederates as they were during the late war, in order that the present generation may see how their fathers and grand-

citizens, and the third day is set apart for the Daughters of the Confederacy The first annual reunion of ex-Con-

prising city have generously contributed sufficient funds to meet all neces-

The time is rapidly approaching memory, and during the few remaintogether as often as possible and la. don't want to hurt you." bor zealously to leave behind us an make this the largest gathering of ex- grasping the gun. Confederates ever held in the state, attendance as possible.

All the railroads in the state have I am not strong enough to cope with tofore used in the public schools of the agreed to have reduced rates, but of you physically and you can't get close this and other matters you will be more fully advised in future circulars. Adjutants are requested to have away. The next morning he thrust this orded published in full, or note his head in the door of a dining room made of same in their county papers. and said with a foul oath: "Reed, we

ROBERT MCCULLOCH, Maj.-Gen., Commanding Department of Missouri. H. A. NEWMAN,

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff. A horseman who galloped on a city

street was fined four shillings. A man who jeered at the preach or criticised the sermon was dued. Two stage coaches bore all the travel tween New York and Boston. between New York and Boston. Stoves, were unknown. All cooking was done before an open fireplace.

The parquet of an opera house was called the pit, and was filled with the Three-fourths of the books of every

and the houses were not numbered. The whipping post and pillory were till standing in New York and Boston The Mississippi Valley was not as well known as the heart of Africa is

Quinine was unknown. When a man had ague fits he took Peruvian bark and whiskey. When a Virginian started on a journey to New York he made his will and

bade farewell to his friends, as though

Readville, Mass. Best time, 2:10. O'Brien's example.

Killed In Self-Defense.

'TAY" REED, FORMERLY OF MEXI-

CO, COMPELLED TO SHOOT A

MAN IN TEXAS.

gun Into L. Lash, Who Provoked

the Killing-Reed Was Justi-

fled in His Action.

From a copy of the Childress (Texas)

Prior to moving to Texas he lived on

The Childress (Texas) Star, in speak-

A telegram was received in Child-

Estelline. No details could be learned

Tuesday; but Tuesday night several of our citizens attended the examining

trial at Memphis. From several who

ing of the unfortunate affair, says:

East Monroe street.

Our I's are just as strong as to praise ourselves, since others

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, newspaper account of the affair,"Tay" and have never heard anything was, it seems, justified in killing the but words of praise from my man, as Lash followed him from place customers; not a single comto place, making threats to take Reed's plaint has ever reached me. I life. "Tay" Reed, as he was familelieve Aver's Sarseparilla to iarly known in Mexico, where he lived be the best blood purifier, that for many years, is a brother of Mrs. has been introduced to the gen-R. P. Hopkins, of this city, and Wm. 86. F. Reed, proprietor of the Merchants man who has sold thousands of Hotel in Moberly, and while he resided here was known as a quiet, peaceable, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment "Nothing but words of praise him and everybody was his friend. ka.

TO MEET AT MOBERLY.

Ex-Confederates of Missouri Will Ho

attended we gathered the following BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 26 .- Comat Reed on account of a story in cirhold their first annual encampment culation touching a scandal affecting Lash, and Lash told a friend that he and Thursday, September 28,29 and 30. intended to kill Reed. "You had bettter let Reed severely alone," replied to party. "You can't

"I am not going to try to buildoze him," replied Lash; "I'm going to The party warned Reed. Lash had made threats against several other

who attended the Nashville reunion and Reed expected trouble all day.

No one was looking when the first took effect in Lash's shoulder and arm, Lash having his arm in few entertainments are being given other barrel of his gun. The buckshot were buried in Lash's side and he fathers appeared in war paint in years ran into his room and closed the door. A friend of his went into the room and found him lying on the floor, with business of the camps; the second to his face to the wall, dead. Two pistols were lying side by side on the hed. This friend closed the door when have the history of Missonri taught in he entered the room and remained in the public schools, and hence has the room about a minute. He insists adopted Perry S. Rader's History of

> Other parties state that Lash was pose. The retail price of the book is with a gaping wound in his throat. A armed while he was following Reed. seventy-five cents, and the price per razor near by showed that the deed actual facts, as Lash may have laid and the wholesale price sixty-six still alive, and the physicians think he his weapons on the bed when he en- cents. That every child should know

The evening before the killing Lash the world, and it is to be hoped that of the church last Sunday, to take efwent to his room, secured a weapon the book will be taught in every school fect Nov. 1. He is an able minister when the reunions and encampments and walked toward Reed. Reed in the State. The publisher is E. W. was the father of four children, but of ex-Confederates will be only a pointed his gun at him, saying: Stephens, of Columbia, Missouri, who, 'Don't you come any nearer!" "Don't shoot," exclaimed Lash; "I making the work peculiarly a Missou-

Reed lowered his gun and Lash beimpartial record of our cause and war gan to surreptitiously move, probably nistory. It is earnestly desired to with a view of leaping forward and

and we urge the camps especially to reiterated. "I don't want to hurt you; honor the occasion with as large an but you went to your room, got your enough to get bold of this gun." Lash made some reply and walked

> are going to settle this matter to-day and I am neeled." From the facts in the case Rec

was justified in his action. Public sympathy at Estelline greatly in favor of Reed. The justice of the peace fixed

Reed's bond at \$5,000, which was

readily given. Mr. Reed came down to Children Wednesday morning with his wife, who went up Tuesday morning, to be with him in his trouble.

Postmaster Morris Buys a Home. Mexico, has purchased from Robert nance and discharged the defendants Woltz his residence property on West The decision elicited rounds of apneet, cozy and nicely located home. Mr. Woltz and family, we are sorry to learn, will leave Mexico on account of health and will probably reside in New Mexico.

water-works office and the other, it is they organize and live long and fall said, will be used as a printing office. short and seldom. Edward O'Brien, of Thompson Sta-

Weekly LEDGER up to January 1, street to Albert Johnson for \$1,225. W. O. Foote's great mare, Rilma, we would be giad for all of our readhomes in the city.

A TRIP TO KLONDYKE.

An Ohio Man Spends Over \$900 to Land in Dawson City. CELINA, OHIO, Aug. 25.-Charles F.

Schneider, the only Celina man headed for the Klondyke, has written from Seattle to his friends in this city, giving some idea of the expense incurred in making the trip. Reed Empties the Contents of a Shot-Mr. Schneider started at Chicago

and paid \$251 for his passage from Chicago to Dawson City, Northwest Territory, via Seattle and the St. Michael's-Yukon river route. SOME THINGS HE BOUGHT.

He purchased in Chicago 340 pound in weight of clothing and staple arti-Star, it is learned here that "Tay" cles, for which he paid \$173.13, mak-Reed, formerly of this city, shot and ing, with his excess baggage charges, killed a man named L. Lash at Estel- \$450,98 spent in Chicago. He paid \$8 line, Texas, last week. From the for sleeper to Seattle and about \$7 for lunches en route.

Upon his arrival at Seattle he purchased provisions and camp outfit for MOB OUTWITTED AT KIRKSVILLE. \$100. His complete outfit now was 1,500 pounds in weight, upon which he paid 10 cents per pound from Seattle to Dawson City, or \$150, making \$915 .-

HEAVY DUTY IN PROSPECT.

Mr. Schneider, writing of date Aug. 8, says there is a report in circulation gentlemanly citizen—the last man in in Seattle that 35 per cent duty will be town who would likely get into a charged upon entering British posscrape of this character without justi- sessions, which would add \$320 to his fication. When Wm. F. Reed was in expense account. If that should prove the mercantile business in Mexico his correct, the bulk of the pligrims will brother "Tay" was associated with remain in American territory in Alas-

He is glad he chose the Yukon river route, as he says the Chilkoot Pass is gorged, and the packers are charging 37 cents over the pass, with the probability that it will be 50 cents in a few ress Tuesday morning, stating that more days.

Mr. J. A. Reed had killed L. Lash at As Mr. Sci

As Mr. Schneider expected to go on board his steamer, the side-wheeler Eliza Anderson, Aug. 10, he is no doubt now on the ocean with his face the prisoners in jail here this afterturned toward the frozen Eldorado of

MUNCIE GIRLS

Propose to Punish the Boys for Attending Theaters Alone-Mexico Boys, Look Out.

MUNCIE, IND., Aug. 25.-A peculiar circles of this city is on, and it all originated in the fact that the "boys" did not reciprocate in social matters. For years the young ladies have entertained with a lavish hand, the functions always occurring in the evening, manlier sex. For some unknown rea- a desperate attack on the jail. theater or to entertainments of a high order, where no invitations are re-

The young ladies conceived the idea their social functions only in the afternoon, and ladies only are the guests, shot was fired. But Reed fired with a has suddenly become very dry and of course. Consequently life socially dull for the young men. The theatrical season has not opened yet, very his bosom at the time. Reed fired the and there is scarcely a ripple of amusement from dawn Sunday morning to dusk Saturday evening for the Clay. Magic City youths.

The Missouri Text Book Comm has very popularly determined to that Lash was unarmed and that the Missouri and Civil Government, a and admirably adapted for its purwith the history of any other part of like the author, is a native of Missouri, ri product. Orders accompanied by the cash mailed to Mr. Stephens at Columbia, will be promptly filled. It which, on Oct. 10, Louis Nagle, of the will be noted that the book, in addi- firm of Rixey & Nagle, shall transfer tion to being a history of the State, comprises the civil government of H. Wayne, of 9 miles southwest of Missouri and of the United States, and Mexico. Mr. Nagle has made many hence under the laws supplants all and lasting friends during his short other works on civil government here- stay in Mexico. He will probably go

THE COFFIN CASE.

Salvation Army Marchers Win a Vic tory at Lexington, Mo.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 25 .- The case

and Corporal James Collins, officers Prof. John P. Gass, of Fulton. Miss of the Salvation Army, for carrying a Gass is one of Fulton's most accomcoffin through the streets in the pro- plished and lovely girls, while Elmer cession and disturbing the peace, was Sharp, well known to the readers of tried before Judge Walker of the city the LEDGER, is a young man of stercourt. The city introduced five witnesses and the defense only one, Capt. the LEDGER takes pleasure in extend-Cooper. At the close of the evidence Judge Walker delivered a lucid opinion sustaining the right of every one to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that Mr. Luke Morris, Postmaster of there was no violation of the ordi-

there will be no members in the club who is under 50 years of age. The A New Building.

The house belonging to John J. cle and there is no membership fee;

Steele, next door west of Henry Santhe only cost to a member will be for sebeck's meat market, on West a teacher. Among the prospective brick building will be erected. Mr. Morris, R. S. Pearson, H. A. Ricketts, Steele will use one of the rooms as a B. R. Cauthorn and L. Phillip. May

Lakenan & Barnes sold for J. P

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Jamison, Ward and Finley Taken to Macon (Mo.) Prison

MACON, Mo., Aug. 25 .- Dick Jamison, Tom Ward and Charles Finley were brought here from Kirksville on an early train this morning by Sheriff Blackledge and deputy, to save them from mob violence.

The sheriff got his men out of the rear of the jail while the crowd was clamoring in front, put them in a vagon, drove southward and took a Wabash train for this city. It was regarded as a close call for

the prisoners, all of whom feel much relieved since they got behind the bars here. They are charged with drugging Maud Wood, the 15-year-old daughter of O. C. Wood, a farmer living near Kirksville. A Republic correspondent visited

Ward and Finley, the druggists,

were willing and anxious to make a statement of their connection with the affair, and they say they want a preliminary examination as soon as it is safe to hold one. They insist that they did not know the girl was assaulted, and were in the drug store all forenoon of the day of the alleged war between the sexes in the society offense, engaged in waiting on custo-

> Jamison admits being out with the girl, and says they got to drinking some and he put her in the room to To Judge Ellison's dispassionate ad-

and invitations never failing to be is- dress to the crowd more than anysued to a full representation of the thing else is due the prevention of BRYAN CLUB OFFICERS.

> Silver Club Selected by the The committee appointed by President J. A. Potts to recommend new

officers for the Mexico Bryan Free

Silver Club for the ensuing year have met and named the following: For Vice-President-John Abbay. For Secretary-E. H. Carter. For Assistant Secretary - Rhodes

The members of the committee were all present and unanimously recom mendde the above named parties for the offices designated. Clergyman Cuts His Throat.

For Treasurer T. F. Roden.

J. R. Green, pastor of the Baptist volume of some four hundred pages church at Monroe City, was found in his bedroom at 7 o'clock this morning may recover.

souri. The cause of his rash act is unknown, but the general opinion is that

Louis Nagle Sells Out. To-day a contract was signed by back to farming. Mr. Wayne comes to Mexico well recommended as a business man and we wish him and his senior partner, W. J. Rixey, all

Elmer Sharp, formerly of Mexico, will, on Wednesday, Sept. 1, be marof the city against Capt. Carl Cooper ried to Miss Edna Gass, daughter of ling worth, upright in character and ing in advance most cordial congratu-



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